



St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 16, 2016

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796

St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development and thus grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other. Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.

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Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Monday through Friday

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM

(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Anytime by appointment.

Parish Registration

Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

Parish Committees

The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

Novena to the Santo Niño

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.



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www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
www.st-augustinechurch.com



Baptism Celebration

We have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, October 16, 2016
Genevieve Frances Votta,
 daughter of Justin and Bridget Votta.

Please keep the Votta family in your prayers.

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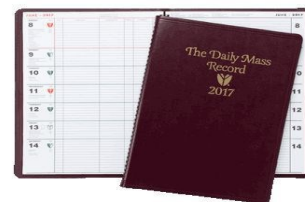
During the Year of Mercy, may we reflect this week on.....

Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven. Luke 6:36-37



For information on the Year of Mercy, please go to: <http://archphila.org/mercy>

2017 Mass Book Opening



On Monday, October 17th, the **2017 Mass Book** will open. Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday to Friday to schedule a Mass.

Roman Catholic High School: Fall Open House

Sunday, October 30, 11:00 AM -2:00 PM

Walk-Ins welcomed but pre-registration preferred.

Register online at:

RomanCatholicHS.com/admissionsevents

E-mail Admissions@RomanCatholicHS.com or call 215-627-1270 ext. 146/159 if you have questions or need additional information.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16, 2016

5:15 PM † Jean Donovan
 9:00 AM Shearstone Family
 11:00 AM † Prince Nico Poligrates
 7:00 PM † Anne & Jerry Kelleher

Monday, October 17, 2016

12:05 PM † Alberta Planster

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

12:05 PM

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, October 20, 2016

12:05 PM † Aurora Co

Friday, October 21, 2016

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Saturday, October 22, 2016

5:15 PM X. L. Marie Griffith

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 08 & 09, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 54
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,544.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$28.59
 Electronic Giving: 25
 Amount Electronic: \$642.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$25.68
 Loose Money: \$516.00
 Total Collection: \$2,702.00

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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The Bulletin Board

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11:00 AM Votta Baptism

Monday, October 17, 2016

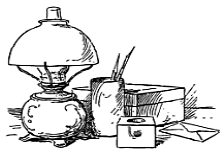
Tuesday, October 18, 2016
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, October 20, 2016
 6:30 PM Haines-Brady Rehearsal
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 21, 2016
 4:00 PM Haines-Brady Wedding
 5:00 PM Morris-Carr Rehearsal

Saturday, October 22, 2016
 3:00 PM Morris-Carr Wedding
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As was mentioned in the announcements last weekend, we welcome Fr. Richard Nahman, OSA, one of our Augustinian Friars to our parish this weekend. Father will be speaking at all the Masses for "Food for the Poor," which is an ecumenical Christian nonprofit organization that provides food, medicine, and shelter, among other services, to the poor in Latin America and in the Caribbean. His visit is very timely considering the recent damage in the Caribbean by the hurricane Matthew. Father will not be taking up a collection as such but he will be raising our awareness to the needs of the poor and sharing various ways to respond to those needs. There will be envelopes in the pews which if one chooses can be given to him or can be mailed to the offices of "Food for the Poor." I lived and worked with Father Dick for several years at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish in Jamaica, New York. Welcome, Father Dick, and thank you for the work you do on behalf of the poor and thank you for raising our awareness about the poor and for giving us an opportunity to respond to their needs.

In the Gospel this weekend we hear about two people who are the complete opposite of each other: an unjust selfish judge who does not care about God or any human being but by his position in society is very powerful and a widow who by her position in society is powerless as she has no clout, no voice, and no support, etc. In the end, however, the widow is the powerful and effective one because of her persistence.

The point Jesus is making is if an unjust powerful person will eventually give in to a powerless person with persistence, all the more our heavenly God will respond to our persistence. All of us can say we have been persistent in asking God for something, for example a healing, but our prayer was not answered. Maybe it was answered but not just in the way we thought was best. When we are dealing with prayer and God, we are dealing with mystery. The mere fact we are dealing with mystery we are dealing with faith. Faith, as we talked about a few weeks ago when the apostles asked Jesus how to pray, is believing in something about which we have no tangible proof. As we deal with God and mystery may we continue to be persistent in our prayers and may we remember what St. Augustine said. "Pray as if everything depends on God and act as if everything depends on you."

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint...

Saint William the Hermit and Blessed John the Good, Religious ♦ October 16th

Saint William was French; he is also known as William the Great, or William of Malavalle. After his conversion from sin he became a hermit and lived in different parts of Tuscany. He died on February 10, 1157, at Malavalle near Castiglione della Pescaia (Grosseto, Italy). He was a great lover of contemplation. After his death two of his followers founded the Order of Saint William, which was incorporated into the Augustinian Order at the Great Union in 1256. However, with the exception of a few, most of the Williamites withdrew from the Order a short time later. The Augustinians have venerated Saint William since the thirteenth century.

Blessed John the Good at first led a life of frivolity as a court jester, but during a serious illness he vowed to change his ways, and when he recovered he became a hermit. His fame soon spread, and he gathered many disciples. And so his Order (Budrioli) was born. He died in Mantua on October 16, 1249, and there in the former Augustinian church of Saint Agnes his remains are preserved. He was noteworthy for his spirit of penance, for his great trust in God and love of the Church.